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SUBJECT: BRIGADIER TIN U VISIT TO MALAYSIA

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1. BRIGADIER TIN U AND PARTY DEPARTED KUALA LUMPUR SEP 5 AFTER EIGHT DAY GOODWILL VISIT, DURING WHICH THEY VISITED MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND OBSERVED NATIONAL DAY FESTIVITIES IN SARAWAK. TIN U MADE USUAL COURTESY CALLS ON SENIOR MILITARY COMMANDERS AND DEFMIN HAMZAH. OTHER THAN HAMZAH, THERE APPARENTLY NO DISCUSSIONS WITH GOM CIVILIAN SIDE, NOTABLY PM RAZAK OR DEP PM HUSSEIN ONN. DURING TIN U VISIT, GOM LEADERSHIP, INCLUDING TOP MILITARY OFFICERS, HEAVILY PREOCCUPIED WITH NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS, OTHER VIP VISITS AND PREPARATIONS FOR NON-ALIGNED CONF AND OTHER INTL MEETINGS.

2. COMMENT: OTHER THAN CEMENTING GOM-GUB GOODWILL IN WAKE OF NE WIN VISIT IN JUNE, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THERE WERE ANY SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS DURING COURSE OF VISIT. NEVERTHELESS, TIN U VISIT OBVIOUSLY SERVED PROMOTE MILITARY-TO-MILITARY RELATIONS WHICH MAY AT SOME POINT LEAD TO TRAINING OR OTHER EXCHANGES, JUST AS TIN US WAS TRAINED AT MALAYAN JUNGLE WRAFRE CENTER BY BRITISH IN 1950.

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